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QUOTE

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 4812

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, USCB

SUBJECT: SIHANOUK'S FORMER CHEF DE CABINET

REF: PEKING 1865

1. REFTEL NOTED THAT SIHANOUK'S FORMER CHEF DE CABINET, PUNG PENG CHENG, WANTED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH ME. FRG AMBASSADOR DIETRICH HAS NOW PROVIDED ME WITH PUNG PENG CHENG'S ADDRESS IN PARIS, AND I ASSUME FROM THIS THAT PUNG WOULD LIKE ME TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM.

2. I FURTHER ASSUME THAT PUNG PENG CHENG IS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF SIHANOUK'S ENTOURAGE IN PEKING WHO CHOSE TO LEAVE THE PRINCE

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FOR EXILE IN PARIS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HIS UTILITY TO THE

U.S. GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE DIMINISHED CONSIDERABLY.
HOWEVER, HE MAY STILL BE IN TOUCH WITH INDIVIDUALS IN PEKING OR
PHNOM PENH WHO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS,
AND I WOULD BE WILLING TO FOLLOW UP THE CONTACT IF SO DESIRED.
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. FOR THE RECORD, PUNG PENG CHENG'S ADDRESS IS 25 RUE MONGE,
75005 PARIS.
HOLDRIDGE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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